



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. NC 83,099

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Beckman et al. Art Unit: 3661
Serial No.: 09/905,706 Examiner: Chin, Gary
Filed: May 11, 2001 Confirmation No.: 7509
For: LOST 2 - A POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR
UNDERWATER VESSELS

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

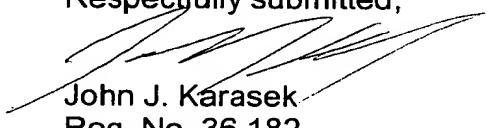
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of the period for response to February 17, 2004.

The attached fee transmittal sheet authorizes the Commissioner to charge the two-month fee of 420.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) and any other fees which may be due to Deposit Account 50-0281.

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